GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:290
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
COMPUTERISATION OF LAND RECORDS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the computerisation of land records is being made in various States;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether the target fixed under the scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan has been achieved;

(d) if so, whether the Government have conducted a review of the works carried out under the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) - A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 290 DATED 11.3.2003 REGARDING COMPUTERSATION OF LAND RECORDS.

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The main objective of the Central Sponsored Scheme ofComputerisation of Land Records is to provide computerised copies of ownership details to the land owners/tenants on demand. This is a demand driven Scheme and therefore, no targets was fixed for the Ninth Plan. Duringthe Ninth Plan period, 259 districts and 2787 tehsils/taluks/blocks were brought under the Scheme and Rs. 169.14 crores was released to States/UTs. In all, 582 district and 2970 tehsils/taluks/blocks of the country have been covered and a sum of Rs. 263.51 crores has been released to States/UTs underthe Scheme. A statement showing number of districts and tehsils/taluks/blocks covered (State-wise) under the Scheme is Annexed.

(d) to (e) the implementation of the Scheme is being reviewed regularly bythe Ministry of Rural Development to accelerate the process of computerisation of land records in the country through conferences of Revenue Ministers/Secretaries of the States and Union Territories, video conferencing, Area Officers visits and Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs) from the States/UTs.